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CONTROL OF MAGNETIC COUPLING FIELD IN NiMn TOP SPIN  
VALVE HEADS AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

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Preliminary to examination and in response to the Office Action March 22, 2004, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-mentioned application is respectfully requested.

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